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In re Application of :
Jimmy Ming-Der Hsu :
Application No. 09/965,145 : DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Filed: September 27, 2001 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
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This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 4, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of the issue and publication fees; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed August 24, 2004, is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

This matter is being referred to the Office of Data Management to be processed into a patent.

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